



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro NAKAHIGASHI et al. ✓

Group Art Unit: 1775 ✓

Application No.: 09/589,225 ✓

Examiner: Archene A. Turner ✓

Filed: June 8, 2000 ✓

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107351-00001

For: ✓ OBJECT COATED WITH CARBON FILM AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 31, 2001

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for three-months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 29, 2001 from September 29, 2001 to December 29, 2001.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$1448.00 to cover the fee for discussed above (\$920 for the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and \$528.00 for the additional claims). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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